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Retired IB Officer R.N. Kulkarni's murder motive stirs a hornet's nest

MCC blamed for not razing another illegal structure

- Former UoM Physical Education Director says he is harassed, threatened by violators
- While MCC does not act on illegality, even Police refuse to file FIR against harassment

Dr. C. Krishna** (centre), **retired PE Director, University of Mysore (UoM), seen addressing a press meet in city yesterday as Mysuru District Football Association Secretary Manjunath, Dr. Krishna's son K. Hemachandra, Sports Journalist C.K. Muralidhar and veteran athlete M. Yogendra look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (PM&BCT)- With the murder of retired Intelligence Bureau (IB) Officer R.N. Kulkarni over the dispute of illegal construction by his neighbour and the delay by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in taking action against the illegality hogging national headlines, more skeletons are tumbling out of the MCC's closets.

Yesterday, a press conference was called at Pathrakarthara Bhavan by Dr. C. Krishna, retired Director of Physical Education (PE) Department, University of Mysore (UoM) where he brought to light another instance of inaction and negligence where the MCC officers failed to produce documents to the Court in the case of a commercial building that is coming up in a residential plot in Saraswathipuram.

The said commercial building is located on Saraswathipuram First Main Road, Fifth Cross (site No. 2961/52, CH 28), Dr. Krishna said, producing all the relevant documents including the notices issued by the MCC to N. Kumar, the owner of the building. "The building is being constructed next to my house in violation of building byelaws and in violation of the sanctioned building plan," he alleged.

Complaint to Zonal Commissioner

"I have complained to the MCC Zonal Commissioner regarding the violation and the civic body has issued three notices to the building owner who has approached the Court of Law. But no officer from the MCC has attended the Court so far and no document has been produced by the MCC to the Court. This is a clear example where the officers have been influenced with money," Dr. Krishna charged.

(See MCC on page 7)

Have summoned case files

"I have learnt about the issue after it appeared in the media. Usually, the MCC Zonal Offices take care of such situations and issues. In this case, Zone 4 is responsible and I have asked officers to get the case file from the Zone 4 Office. I will summon all the records and study the issue if there are any lapses. The real reason why no action has been taken by the officers will be identified and I will be able to comment only after studying the file."

—MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy

Two-day senior citizens' conference begins

Kalamandira brimming with elders from across State and nation

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji addressing the gathering after inaugurating the two-day AISCCON Conference in city this morning as other dignitaries look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (RKB&DM)- A two-day 20th National Conference of AISCCON (All India Senior Citizens Confederation), organised under the aegis of Karnataka State Senior Citizens Association, Belagavi, began at Kalamandira here this morning.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji inaugurated the event. He said that spirit is more important than age for a human being. Observing that the word 'retirement' is being used because of the growing population, he said that the guidance of senior citizens is invaluable in building a better society.

Maintaining that youths should follow the guidance of elders, he said that this will play a crucial role in taking forward the society in the right direction. Bemoaning the increasing tendency among today's youth caring little for their parents, the Seer opined that this is the major reason why so many elderly homes are coming up in cities.

(See CONFERENCE on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

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City NCC Cadets represent State at National NCC Thal Sainik camp

The NCC Unit of Mahabodhi School, in association with 14 Karnataka Battalion NCC Army Wing, conducts different types of camps and activities to impart qualities to Cadets. Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) is the top NCC Army Wing Camp which happens in different stages like Inter-Group Competition, where later Cadets are selected to represent Karnataka & Goa Directorate. Stanzin Jigdal (10th std.), Shivam Prasad (10th std.) and Chow Neython Namchoom (9th std.), students of Mahabodhi School, Mysuru, who represented Karnataka & Goa in firing team at Delhi in September, are seen with MLA L. Nagendra and Mahabodhi School CEO Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The scientist Archimedes taught us through Physics as a subject that a point in any object where the distribution of weight is equal in all directions is the centre of gravity. It keeps an object in balance when acted upon by gravitational force.

There are many exceptions. Like when this point is high-up and causes the object to topple. Also, a tightrope walker has a mountain of a challenge to balance high up in the air while the same individual is steady on the ground. For an individual, it is important to be aware of the body's centre of gravity and, while bending over, to keep this point as close to the body as possible, if not, the probability of rolling over and falling down is high.

It is beneficial to be aware of our spiritual centre and stay close to it since it is within one's own body, and keeps us inwardly focused. An individual strives to journey outward with the help of sensory organs to be deeply involved and firmly attached to the worldly knowledge of a plethora of objects.

The run from one object to another is exhausting, to say the least, and a perennial race against time to find solace in the ever-evading goal outside. Applying the law of diminishing returns, one loses interest in a so-called new object and aspires for the next, nonetheless each a temporary satiation of the desire. The centre of gravity for a seeker is the all-pervading Atman that exists in each one of us, the subject, so to speak.

Connecting to and walking a tight-rope for an inward journey entail travelling towards that centre of gravity, which is the right step for a spiritual seeker. The direction is known, the initial steps can be tentative, but the goal is never out of sight. This can be a path one can traverse only with God's blessings and a learned Guru's direction. Adi Shankara says in his magnum opus, Vivekachoodamani, that one of the most gifted things is to take birth as a human. Being born as a human, let the centre of gravity always be within us to provide balance in life and confidence in the attainment of goals. The centre of gravity within us should indeed be our centralised goal.

— Prasanna S. Harihar in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Flemish Giant is the world's largest rabbit

Flanders: Often weighing in at more than 10 kg, the Flemish Giant is by far the largest rabbit breed in the world. They are also extremely docile creatures and make great pets.

Originally a utility breed raised in Flanders, Belgium for its fur and meat, the Flemish Giant eventually became a show breed, due to its high bone-to-meat ratio. Today, they are considered one of the most docile and tolerant rabbit breeds in the world and can make great pets, if raised correctly.

According to breed standards, a well-developed Flemish Giant has a large head, long, erect ears, a long and powerful body, and a nicely rounded rump. Unsurprisingly, the world's largest rabbit is a Flemish Giant rabbit that weighs 22 kg and measures 4 ft. and 3 inches.

Man smokes while running marathons

Beijing: A Chinese man recently went viral on social media after he was photographed lighting up and smoking several tobacco cigarettes while running a marathon.

When photos of a man in his 50's casually smoking while taking part in the Xin'anjiang Marathon last week went viral, everyone was curious to know his story. Not much is known about the man, apart from the fact that he is known as "Uncle Chen" among fellow runners, who also confirmed his habit of smoking while running.

The organisers of the marathon also shared his certificate of achievement, which not only proved that he took part in the event, but also that he ran the 42.195 km in a respectable 3 hours, 28 minutes and 45 seconds, ranking 515th out of thousands of runners.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thyroid problems cause decreased fertility, increased risk of abortions, affects baby's growth and development. Get your thyroid hormone levels checked before planning pregnancy

By Dr. Amulya K.G. - Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Essay and elocution contest for students on Nov. 20

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (SSM) - Marking the 67th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Pratishtana, Mysuru, has organised Kannada essay writing and Kannada elocution competitions for PU, Degree and PG students.

The contest will be held on Nov. 20 at Bharat Seva Dal District Office, opposite to Maruthi Temple, Gangothri Layout, Mysuru. Theme for both the contests is 'Yelahanka Nadaprabhu Kempegowdara Samskrutika Kodugegalu.'

Essay competition will be held for one hour from 11 am to 12 noon while the speech contest for 8 minutes.

Candidates may participate in any one of the contests. Registrations must be done by submitting permission letter from the Heads of their respective educational institutions before Nov. 19 at the Pratishtana Office in Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru. For details, call Mob: 91136-79633 or 91648-37773.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES (NOV. 16)

Patna Pirates	Vs Tamil Thalaivas	7.30 pm
Dabang Delhi	Vs UP Yoddhas	8.30 pm

FRIDAY'S MATCHES (NOV. 18)

Puneri Paltan	Vs Haryana Steelers	7.30 pm
Bengal Warriors	Vs Telugu Titans	8.30 pm
Gujarat Giants	Vs Bengaluru Bulls	8.30 pm

Venue: Gachibowli Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Jaipur Pink Panthers 32	BEAT	U Mumba 22
Telugu Titans 38	LOSE TO	Bengaluru Bulls 49

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A wife asks her husband, *"Please go and buy one carton of milk and, if they have avocados, get six."*
A short time later, the husband returns with six cartons of milk.
"Why did you buy six cartons of milk?" ***the wife asks.***
He replies, *"They had avocados!!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.25
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 96.47
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.12
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.52

VOICE OF THE READER

Learning from the murder of retired IB Officer R.N. Kulkarni

Sir,

The recent murder of R.N. Kulkarni, a retired IB Officer, is chilling and shameful as it occurred in a country where each individual is promised to be treated equally and protected. Also, in a country to which he offered selfless and immeasurable service.

I particularly felt affinity to the stand-point of Mr. Kulkarni as I too have faced a similar situation regarding building violation near my house. Only difference is I had so much less exposure to laws and the system at 21 years of age and couldn't do much except write letters and send mails after mails.

Learning from this is our only hope to pay homage to this upright officer. Firstly, it has shed light on the way our systems function. Our systems have become such that anything can be made to be in your favour as long as you have enough currency notes and VIP connections. Our system is always in a state of inertia unwilling to do its duties and ushering in change. This must open up our discussions on transforming our systems and think of innovative and sustainable practices to eliminate or at least manage and contain the ugly corruption.

A second issue that came to my mind is, would this murder be a big a story if the dead person had been a commoner, a poor teacher, an old couple, a daily wage worker, a student, a home maker? (This is not to take away the seriousness of the death of Mr. Kulkarni). Would the Home Minister of the State visit the aggrieved family then?

Lastly, being a student, a trained teacher and a training teacher-educator, I could not stop myself from wondering about the connection between quality education and the way events unfolded because the accused persons are educated and come from rich families.

—Kruthika M. Sharma

Mysuru 15.11.2022

Kodagu girl receives Keladi Chennamma Bravery Award for saving elderly man from drowning

Madikeri, Nov. 16- A girl, who had saved an elderly man from drowning in a lake, has been honoured with Keladi Chennamma Bravery Award by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at the Children's Day function held at Jawahar Bal Bhavan in Bengaluru on Nov. 14. The bravery award is instituted by the Department of Women and Child Development.

The girl, who bagged the award is **Namratha,** daughter of Shabareesh and Shantha couple of Seegethodu in Gonikoppal of Kodagu district.

A student of Sarvadaivatha PU College at Arvathoklu in Gonikoppal, Namratha, on Nov. 6, 2021, was walking towards her home after finishing her college, when she noticed an elderly man drowning in the lake, next to her house. Without thinking twice, Namratha jumped into the lake and dragged the elderly man out of the water, thus saving his life.

The officials of the Department of Women and Child Development, who took notice of this bravery act, recommended the name of Namratha for the Keladi Chennamma Bravery Award.

Namratha has dedicated the award to her parents, College Principal and her School Head Master. Her mother Shantha said she was very happy for her daughter who has saved a life. Namratha has participated in National-level throwball and also bagged many prizes.

KAS and Competitive exam training at KSOU

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (SSM)- The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Competitive Exams Training Centre, Mysuru, has organised a 50-day training camp for students appearing for KAS and other competitive examinations. Interested may register their names at the Centre Office in Muktagangothri campus in city between 10 am and 4 pm before Nov. 19.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2515944, according to a prèss release from the KSOU Registrar Dr. A. Khadar Pasha.

Janjatiya Gaurav Divas

SWR Mysuru interacts with Bandipur School students

Mysuru, Nov. 16- South Western Railway (SWR) Mysuru Division observed Janjatiya Gaurav Divas on 15.11.2022 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, the iconic Freedom Fighter and Tribal leader of the country.

The Government of India in 2021 had declared 15th November as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas dedicated to the memory of the brave tribal freedom fighter. SWR Mysuru observed this day by holding interactive sessions with the tribals of Bandipur forest in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district and highlighted the significance of the day.

Apart from this, various other activities and games were also conducted for children of Bandipur Mangala Government School. Later prizes were also distributed to students, according to a press release from Dr. Manjunath Kanamadi, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and Sr.PRO.

Admission for B.Ed course

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (SSM)- Government College of Teacher Education (GCTE), Mysuru, has invited online applications from eligible students for admission to 2-year B.Ed course in any Government, aided and unaided Colleges under Government quota. The candidates may submit online applications by logging on to the website *www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in* before Nov. 30. Details about the list of Colleges, eligibility, reservation and other instructions are mentioned in the website. Candidates must go through the instructions and fill the applications, according to a press release from the GCTE Principal.

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The objective of calling of Expression of Interest by Mysuru Division is to identify the parties/Institution who are desirous of hiring residential houses/vacant quarters/flats temporarily for the period of Two Years on monthly rent basis within 8kms radius of Mysuru Railway Station to accommodate employees of South Western Railway.
South Western Railway is taking up major redevelopment in Mysuru Station duly relocating the loco Colony of Railways. Due to relocation, 300 old Railway quarters need to be dismantled and the employees residing in the Railway Colony need to be suitably relocated temporarily by providing Houses on Rental/leased basis.

Type	Plinth Area	No of Houses/Flats required
Type -II	60 to 65 Sqm	200
Type -III	70 to 75 Sqm	100

It is requested from interested parties/institutions to express their willingness to agree for hiring of residential accommodation as detailed above to railways temporarily for a period of two years in the following format. On receipt of response, Railways will float an open tender to obtain competitive bidding among the willing parties/institutions.

Plinth Area (Not super built area)	No of houses/ flat offered	Approximate hiring cost per month per house /flat inclusive of all maintenance charges
60 to 65 Sqm		
70 to 75 Sqm		

The details of upload time of EOI, download start time, deadline for submission etc. are given below.

Opening Date of issuing EOI:	09.11.2022
Last Date and Time of receipt of EOI:	30.11.2022 at 11.00 hrs
Date and Time of opening of EOI:	30.11.2022 at 11.30 hrs.
Place of opening Tender.:	Office of the Divisional Railway Manager (works).
Address for Communication:	Office of the Divisional Railway Manager(works) South Western Railway, Irwin Road, Myscre-01 Tel.No. 0821-2865620 Email: sdenomys@gmail.com Mob.No. 9731667200

Responses can be emailed tosdenomys@gmail.com or sent by registered post to the Office of the Divisional Railway Manager (works), South Western Railway, Irwin Road, Mysuru-01, Tel.No. 0821-2865620
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NEWS BRIEFS

Matrimonial Meet

Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike, Srirampura, will be conducting a matrimonial meet of prospective Veerashaiva-Lingayat brides and bridegrooms at Sri Sangama Mutt near Devirammanahalli Gate in Nanjangud on Nov. 27 between 11 am and 5 pm. Community brides and bridegrooms from Mysuru and all taluks around the district can register at the Vedike Office before Nov. 26, according to Vedike President G.M. Basavarajendraswamy. [Mob:99727-03737 or 96862-05346]

Drawing contest

Little Gems School, Mysuru, has organised Smt. Mubbashira Begum Memorial Inter-School Drawing and Painting Competition (2022-23) on Nov. 19 from 10 am to 12 noon at the School premises in N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru. Contest will be held in three categories: 1st to 3rd std., 4th to 7th std. and 8th to 10th std. Students should bring their own painting materials. Drawing sheets will be provided. On spot registration is also accepted. [Ph: 0821-4195056 or Mob: 70199-65961].

Free cataract screening camp

Mysore Race Club (MRC) Eye Hospital will be conducting a Free Cataract Mega Eye Screening Camp, sponsored by Raghulal & Co. in memory of Dr. Neelakanta, on Nov. 28 at MRC Eye Hospital in Siddarthanagar from 9 am to 1 pm. The public and patients, willing to avail free cataract eye screening and cataract operation procedures, may register their names before 9 am on Nov. 28. [Ph: 0821-2472102]

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Outflow	:	6,981	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,278.61	feet
Inflow	:	541	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,500	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,846.50	feet
Inflow	:	416	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,258	cusecs

'Avail Yeshasvini Health Scheme'

MCDCC Bank President inaugurates 69th All India Cooperative Week

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (MTY&TRR)- "The State Government has re-introduced Yeshasvini Health Insurance Scheme and all Co-operatives must get Yeshasvini Cards and avail health services that are being offered by the Government," said Mysuru Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central (MCDCC) Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 69th All India Cooperative Week celebrations jointly organised by the Karnataka State Co-operative Federation and District Co-operative Union at Sahakara Bhavan on Chamaraja Double Road in city on Monday.

"The Yeshasvini Health Scheme, which was suspended for the last three years, is now being re-introduced by the State Government. Following demands by various Co-operatives across the State, Co-operation Minister S.T. Somashekar took the initiative of re-introducing this pro-people scheme," he said.

"This scheme is beneficial to every farmer and Co-operative as they can get better healthcare services by paying a nominal amount. While Co-operatives of urban areas need to pay Rs. 1,000 to get the Yeshasvini Card, rural Co-operatives need to pay just Rs. 500. Four members of a family are covered under this scheme. Yeshasvini Scheme does not benefit the Government in any way, but it offers many health benefits to the Co-operatives. Hence, all Co-operatives must get their Yeshasvini Cards without fail," advised Harish Gowda.

Stating that by creating more awareness about Yeshasvini Scheme among the people, they can be brought under the ambit of Co-operative organisations, Harish Gowda said that more and more people should come forward to avail this Healthcare facility.

"The current year's State-level Co-operative Week is presently going on at Kalaburagi and on Nov. 20, the valedictory function will be held at Karnataka State Open University's (KSOU) Convocation Hall in Mysuru," he said and appealed all Co-operatives to participate in the function.

Mysuru District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev, who too spoke on the occasion, said that Co-operative Week is being organised every year across the State to deliberate about the developments that took place in the last one year, to discuss failures if any and chalk out future course of action. Prizes are being given to Best Co-operatives and Organisations, he said.

"There is a need to simplify the process of doing business in this competitive world. The Co-operative sector is expanding and there is a need to expand its business as well," he added.

Citing the performance and growth of Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF), Rajeev pointed out that KMF didn't restrict its activities to just milk production but produced many milk products after continuous research and development.

"One can see Nandini outlets everywhere today and because of the quality of its products. Tirupathi Tirumala Devastanam (TTD), which used to procure ghee from other manufacturers, have now placed huge orders for it with KMF as the quality of ghee manufactured by KMF is better than others. This shows the quality of KMF and its products," Rajeev added.

Recalling that it was former Minister late H.S. Mahadevaprasad who, as a Co-operation Minister, extended the benefits of Yeshasvini Scheme to rural people in the year 2004, Rajeev felt that Yeshasvini Scheme will provide healthcare services to farmers and Co-operatives.

Listing out the benefits of the Scheme, he said that unlike in Ayushman Bharat Scheme, where it is necessary for the patient to go to a Government hospital first and only after that the patient can get the treatment at private hospitals, patients under Yeshasvini Health Insurance Scheme, can go directly to private hospitals which have a tie-up with the State Government and get healthcare facilities. "Unlike in other Health Insurance Scheme of private companies, there is no age limit under Yeshasvini Scheme. One can avail even surgeries till the patient attains the age of 98," Rajeev said.

District Co-operative Union Directors Y. Bhyrappa, H.S. Prashanth Tatachar, MCDCC Bank Director Chikkahalli Kumar, MyMUL Directors Leela Nagaraj, S.C. Ashok and others were present.

Students are not aware of basic knowledge about plants and trees: H.V. Rajeev

Prizes distributed to winners of painting competition

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (SPN&TRR)- "Urban students have no idea about why parks are constructed and the types of plants and trees that are grown in the park," regretted former Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev.

He was speaking after giving away certificates for winners of painting competition, organised by H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga with the theme 'Makkala Dinacharane and Lakshavruksha Andolana' at Suma Sopana Park on Vishwamanava Double Road in city recently. "Thousands died during COVID pandemic because of lack of oxygen. People believe that by walking on the roof of their houses they can breathe clean air which is not correct. Hence, every student should cultivate the habit of loving plants, trees and nature. Parents also should take interest to ensure that their children are fond of trees and nature," he added.

Observing that by holding painting competitions in parks, children will get to know more about ornamental plants, gym equipment and children's sports materials, Rajeev said that this will encourage children to learn about the usage of the park.

Prize winners of the painting competition are as follows:

1st prize - K. Abhinjana (Rs. 3,000); **2nd prize -** Sriskanda R. Acharya (Rs. 2,000); **3rd prize -** Abhi (Rs. 1,000).

Following 51 students were awarded certificates: R. Ravindra, C.S. Vismayi, P. Prajwal Joseph, K.S. Jeevan Gowda, M. Prithvi, D. Nootan, Revati, S. Bhavana, N. Yashika, Navyashree, Charan, B. Ranjit, J. Nikesh, M. Yogeshwari, K. Abhigna, Tejaswi M. Kumar, S.K. Poorvi, S. Utsav, S. Keertana, M. Tanya Vichetan, M.J. Lakshmikanta, N. Eeshanvi, P. Sanjana, M. Nishanth, G. Nishanth, G. Varshini, K. Manu, G. Chandanagowda, S.V. Shivaraj, C. Aryan, S. Lakshmi, M. Gautham, K. Manoj, S.S. Suraj Srinivas, L. Lohitashva, S. Varshita, K. Kushal, C.N. Bhanupriya, D.J. Srujan, Impana, N.K. Archana, P. Nityasri, S. Priyanka, N.J. Shreeja, C. Yashvanth, A. Dhavanith, S. Yashwanth, N. Manasa, R. Hitesh, Mohammud and B. Harshavardan.

Former Mayor Bhyrappa, Corporator M.C. Ramesh, artist M.K. Muthappa and Rajeev Sneha Balaga Members were present.

Climate summits limited to just coffee and snacks

Agricultural activist Sridhar Radhakrishnan says none of the summit resolutions are implemented

Sridhar Radhakrishnan, National Convenor of ASHA (Alliance for Sustainable Holistic Agriculture), seen addressing the gathering at the valedictory of Kisan Swaraj Sammelan at KSOU premises on Sunday.

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (GA&BCT)- Governments must encourage new innovations in the farming sector like drones and new emerging technologies but at the same time, they should implement farmer-friendly programmes according to climatic conditions. Such policies must enable good yields and the vagaries of weather must not affect them drastically, said Sridhar Radhakrishnan, National Convenor of ASHA (Alliance for Sustainable Holistic Agriculture), a national-level network of farmers involved in agro-ecology.

He was speaking at the valedictory of the three-day 5th Kisan Swaraj Sammelan that was organised by ASHA in association with the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) at the KSOU premises from Nov. 11. Farmers, growers and seed conservationists from all over India participated in the Sammelan that concluded last Sunday. The event was a congregation of one of the largest gatherings of agro-ecology practitioners and advocates.

Sridhar Radhakrishnan, involved in activities related to environmental health and justice, regretted that most of the climate change conferences and meetings both at national and international levels were limited to having coffee and snacks.

"Nothing concrete is coming out of such conclaves and the lives of farmers have come to a standstill. None of the decisions or resolutions taken at such conferences are implemented and are soon forgotten after the meet ends and ideas are exchanged," he said.

Corporate interest

There have been many conferences in the past regarding climate change, global warming, unseasonal rains and the likes. If one sees the outcome of such conferences, it is zero. "Take for example, the COP27 Summit at Egypt. No Government will implement the decisions taken at the conference. They come, meet and go. After returning to their countries, the leaders function according to what is dictated by corporate companies and multinational companies that have huge financial stakes," he added.

On the conservation of seeds, Sridhar said, "Seeds belong to the farmers and seed sovereignty is an integral part of food sovereignty. Each individual needs to take responsibility for saving seeds. We should not cede control of seeds to corporations but should be able to freely grow, exchange and multiply them. Adopting the path of sovereign ecological agriculture was a solution to multiple problems the farmers are dealing with."

GM crops

Rajya Sabha MP from Bihar Anil Hegde said that during earlier days when the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha was the most powerful in the 90s under the leadership of Prof. M.D. Nanjundaswamy, active and vigorous protests were launched against the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) that covers international trade in goods as it favoured only corporate companies where the interests of farmers are sacrificed. "Now sadly the situation is that no farmer organisation is opposing Genetically Modified (GM) crops that threatens to uproot the very foundation of agriculture," he said.

Sammelan organisers Usha Soolapani, Karthik Gunashekar, National Convener Kapil Shah, KSOU Finance Officer Khader Pasha, activists Ashlesha Khadse and Sanjeev Kulkarni were present.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Some of the resolutions passed at the Sammelan are

- To organise protests against hegemony of corporate companies that influence government decisions affecting farmers.
- Environmental-friendly agriculture must be practised and the technology supporting such practices must be supported.
- Increased freedom, sovereignty and autonomy must be accorded to the farming community.
- Any farmers' policy must have their approval.
- Women farmers must be given the rights over the land. Legal help must be extended.
- Only genuine farmers must get land and sale of agricultural land for commercial purposes must be stopped.
- Minimum support price and crop loss compensation must be continued.
- Farmer suicide must be prevented and agricultural diversity must be encouraged.
- Monopoly of seeds must not be granted to corporates and multinational conglomerates.
- Genetically modified crops must be discouraged and none of the hybrid products must be encouraged.
- Localised and strong farming must be practised.
- Food security must be ensured to one and all and the rural-urban divide must be cemented.

Road Safety Bikeathon to be flagged off in Bengaluru on Nov. 18

To travel from Mysuru to Kodagu on Nov. 19

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (PM&KS)- Jeeva Raksha Trust in association with Rotary Mysore and Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) has organised Jeeva Rakshaka Road Safety Bikeathon-2022 on Nov. 18, 19 and 20, said Rotary Mysore President Rtn. S. Subramanyarao.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Subramanyarao said that the Bikeathon has been organised to create awareness on road safety. "The event was started in 2018. This time it will be held in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Kodagu and Mangaluru regions," he added.

On Nov. 18 at 7.30 am, the bikeathon will be flagged off by National Health Mission Director Dr. Arundathi Chandrashekar in front of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru and will reach Dayanand Sagar University in Bengaluru at 9 am where a flash mob and awareness programme on road safety will be held, he said.

The bikeathon will reach Mysuru at 6.30 pm and a campfire has been organised at Backyard Restaurant.

On Nov. 19 at 7.30 am, an awareness programme will be held at St. Joseph's Nursing College premises and at 8 am, the bikeathon will be flagged off to further destinations in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple by DCP M.S. Geetha Prasanna, Subramanyarao said and added that members of various riding clubs in Mysuru will join the bikeathon.

In the same time, members of Rotary and Rotract Clubs and a team of doctors from Mangaluru will hold a bikeathon and will arrive at Madikeri town in Kodagu. The bikeathon will reach Gonikoppa at 11 am and at 12.30 pm, the bikers will reach the Rotary School at Virajpet where a street play on road safety will be staged. At 3.30 pm, awareness on road safety will be conducted at the Old Bus Stand in Madikeri.

On Nov. 20 at 9.30 am, the bikeathon will leave Madikeri and will arrive at Kushalnagar at 12.30 pm, where an awareness event on road safety will be held.

The bikeathon will leave Kushalnagar and will culminate at Mysuru, Subramanyarao said.

He further said that 200 bikers have already registered to take part in the bikeathon by paying a registration fee of Rs. 200 each and added that those interested to take part in the bikeathon may register their names before 5 pm on Nov. 16 by calling R.K. Nikhil on Mob: 77609-38873.

Rotary Mysore Past President S. Manjeshkumar, SVYM CEO Dr. Kumar, Jeeva Raksha Trust's Mysuru branch head Dr. Rekha Shanmukha, Rotary members R.K. Nikhil and Praveen were present at the press meet.

Guest lecturer posts at Music Varsity

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (SSM)- The Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal (KSGH) Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment as Guest Lecturers on a temporary basis as per UGC guidelines.

Guest lecturers are needed to teach in Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA) degree, Master of Performing Arts (MPA), Master's Degree, Diploma courses offered by the Varsity.

Candidates who have passed UGC-NET exam in music, dance or drama subjects or those who have completed their Ph.D with course work are eligible to apply.

Applications may be downloaded from the Varsity website *https://musicuniversity.ac.in/* and the filled-in forms must be submitted within ten days along with necessary documents including bio-data, academic records, work experience.

Applicants belonging to Category- 1, SC and ST must pay Rs. 250 while for general category it is Rs. 500. The DD for the above amount must be drawn in the name of Financial Officer, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, at the State Bank of Mysore branch in Krishnamurthypuram. However, the amount may also be paid to the Music Varsity Account Number: 64097891316, IFSC Code: SBIN0040056.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2332703, according to a press release from the Music Varsity Registrar.

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Politics rages over bus shelters, Tipu Statue

Who is Pratap Simha to demolish Government-built dome-shaped bus shelters, asks Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (RKB, MTY, GA & BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha faced backlash from several quarters after he sparked a controversy over his statement on dome-shaped bus shelters. The gumbaz-shaped bus shelters have been erected on Mysuru-Nanjangud road.

Pratap Simha on Sunday triggered a fresh row by saying that he will bulldoze bus shelters in the city that have dome-shaped structures, like a mosque.

"I have seen gumbaz-like structures in bus shelters, one big gumbaz in the middle and two small on both sides of it. It is nothing but a masjid (mosque). The engineers have to remove this type of shelters. Otherwise, I'll bring JCB and bring them down," the BJP MP said.

Siddu lashes out at Simha

Former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah lashed out at Pratap Simha and said, "Who is he to demolish the structure when it was built under the Government funds. Such people spread hatred in the society with their statements. He shouldn't have made such statements being an MP," Siddharamaiah said.

"Such statements are made eyeing the forthcoming elections and to polarise votes. But this will not happen as people are intelligent. The BJP Government engineers are behind it. Pratap Simha is just targeting emotional issues for electoral gains," the former CM said.

Tanveer Sait reacts

Congress MLA Tanveer Sait told reporters that everyone has a way of seeing things. "One has to understand Pratap Simha's vision and thinking to see that the domes look like part of a mosque. It is a Government property, we have to wait and see what will be broken down. What do we do if everything looks like a dome? I don't know who designed that shelter. If he wants to mow down the gumbaz-style bus stop, let us see what all he will mow down."

What about Palace: C.M. Ibrahim

JD(S) State President C.M. Ibrahim joined the issue and said that if the MP wants to demolish all gumbaz-style structures what would happen to the Mysore Palace.

"What is the relationship between religion and buildings? Will Pratap Simha demolish the Mysore Palace too? Tipu Sultan has given a diamond to Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud, will the MP return it? In fact we must not speak ill about the dead," Ibrahim reacted.

On the sidelines of the event organised to celebrate the birthday of JD(S) leader Abdul Azeez at a private hall in Mysuru yesterday, Ibrahim said that Islam prohibits any kind of statue. "MLA Tanveer Sait, who is all set to build a 100-ft statue of Tipu Sultan, must understand that Islam prohibits building any kind of statues for idolatry purposes. Tanveer's father late Azeez Sait was the MLA for Narasimharaja for 30 years. Let Tanveer build a statue of his father," he said.

Ibrahim said that instead of setting up a statue, the JD(S) will open a University in the name of Tipu Sultan in Mysuru or Kolar.

Designed like Mysore Palace: MLA Ramdas

Not Mohammedan style: Prof. N.S. Rangaraju

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (BCT)- Responding to the controversy over dome-shaped bus shelters in his Constituency, Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas clarified that the idea was to build a bus stand designed like the Mysore Palace.

In a press release, the MLA said that the bus shelters were designed under the funds released by the MLA grant as many areas needed them for public convenience. "Rs. 10 lakh has been released for the bus shelters and the idea is to reflect the heritage character of Mysuru on the lines of the Mysore Palace. This has been grossly misunderstood and I have seen adverse comments on social media and public platforms," Ramdas said.

"It has been wrongly portrayed in social media that the contractor is a Muslim and he has designed the domes like a mosque. This is highly condemnable and I have written to the City Police Commissioner to act against the miscreants. In fact, Mahadev of Danti Constructions is carrying out the construction and 60 percent of the works have been completed," Ramdas clarified.

"The construction follows a traditional pattern and is not according to any religion. A technical and expert committee has been constituted to study the designs and if the committee recommends change in the design, we are open to it," Ramdas said.

On the MP's remark that the 'kalasha' was placed in a hurried manner, Ramdas said that the kalasha was placed soon after the dome was built and not after the MP spoke against it. The MLA has attached a google image that indicates the date of the kalasha installation.

Meanwhile, heritage expert Prof. N.S. Rangaraju has said that the bus shelters do not follow Mohammedan style of architecture. "Rather it is Indian style. It is a wrong notion that the style is Islamic. I would say that the style is peculiar to India," he said, giving many examples of such styles that prevailed in the Maurya period.

As per the Town Planning Act, all the structures around the Mysore Palace must follow the heritage style of architecture and they must resemble the root structure. "It will be a violation if designs are changed," he added.

Two-day senior citizens' conference begins

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Stressing on the need for the senior citizens to maintain their physical and mental health, the Suttur Seer called for maintaining a medicine-free health by consumption of healthy food and following a simple lifestyle.

Referring to experimental tests where it has been discovered that a change in lifestyle would enable senior citizens to maintain a medicine-free life, the Seer underlined the need for developing a healthy environment around us.

Dr. Ravi Patil of Vijaya Health Institutions, Belagavi, who was the chief guest, highlighted the dangers of elders getting addicted to fast food eateries and junk food.

He called upon senior citizens to be alert on maintaining their nutrition quotient and food habits bereft of oils and fats. He also emphasised on the need for keeping a constant check on their blood pressure and sugar levels.

Earlier, 90-year-old Ramanna, a former Railway employee, was felicitated by the Suttur Mutt Seer. AISCCON President Sri Principal Vishwasrao Bhadane presided. Organising Chairman N. Obaiah, Vice-President Mallappa S. Mudakavi, Mysuru President D. Ravindranath, Karnataka State Senior Citizens Association, Belagavi, President A.Y. Bendigeri and others were present at the meet.

The Kalamandira was filled to the brim with over 1,500 senior citizens from across the State and country taking part. The event which concludes tomorrow features technical sessions and lectures by eminent personalities and subject experts.

KSRTC to provide Accident Insurance of Rs.1 crore to its employees

Bengaluru, Nov.16 (TRR)- For the first time in the history of country's Road Transport Corporations, an Accident Insurance scheme for Rs.1 crore has been announced by the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) for its employees.

KSRTC Managing Director Anbukumar, in the presence of MLA M. Chandrappa, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with United India Insurance company Chief Manager, Angrup Sonam at the KSRTC Central Office in Bengaluru recently.

This is in addition to another MoU signed earlier by KSRTC with State Bank of India (SBI) for providing Rs. 50 lakh insurance. Now, KSRTC has decided to provide Rs.1 crore Accident Insurance to its employees.

As per the provisions of the SBI scheme, if a KSRTC employee dies in an accident or suffers temporary or permanent disability, his family members will be paid an amount of Rs.50 lakh irrespective of the fact whether the employee is on duty or not.

As a continued part, now an MoU has been signed with the United India Insurance. Under this scheme, an employee needs to pay a monthly premium of Rs.62.50 or an annual premium of Rs.885 including GST. If an employee dies in an accident his dependents will get Rs. 50 lakh under this personal insurance scheme and in case of permanent disability, Rs.50 lakh will be provided irrespective of the fact whether he/she is on duty or not. In case of injuries leading to his non-continuation of his basic duties, he will be paid an amount equal to 1 percent of the insured amount that is Rs.5,000 per week or a monthly salary of 25 percent of the insured amount by the insurance company.

Illegal structure that became murder motive

MCC prepares for demolition but owner brings Court stay

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (SBD&DM)- Even as the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) prepared to demolish the illegal portion of the building next to the house of former Intelligence Bureau (IB) Officer R.N. Kulkarni in Sharadadevinagar, a City Court has stayed the demolition until the next hearing on Dec. 14, 2022.

The MCC staff, equipped with machinery, had gone to the spot last evening to pull down the illegal portion of Madappa's house after the 24-hour ultimatum served by the civic body ended.

MCC officials, led by Zone-3 Assistant Commissioner Prakash, Development Officer Satyamurthy and Assistant Engineer K. Mani, were about to commence the demolition works using a concrete cutting machine when Madappa's Advocate Prasad told them that the Court had issued a stay.

When the officers insisted on the physical order of the Court stay, the advocate failed to produce it and as such, the authorities went ahead with their demolition work. Later, the physical copy of the stay order granted by the Principal District and Sessions Court was produced.

The stay order dated Nov. 14 said that the impugned final order No. 03/14/19-20, is stayed till the next date of hearing (Dec. 14, 2022). The MCC officers later left the spot. Saraswathipuram Police had provided tight security.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said, "We will consult our legal team and go ahead with the demolition once the stay order is vacated."

R.N. Kulkarni's neighbour Madappa's Advocate Prasad seen after handing over the stay order to MCC officials yesterday.

Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed birth anniversary celebrated

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (KS) - The 272nd birth anniversary celebration of Hazarath Tipu Sultan, organised by Hazarath Tipu Sultan Central Urus & Welfare Committee, Tipu Hall, Meena Bazar on Sawday Road in Lashkar Mohalla was held in city recently.

A delegation comprising retired KEB employee Khaizer Pasha, social worker Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, Ahmed Pasha Khadree, Majid Towfiq Khan, social worker Syed Sakhif, social worker Inzaman-ul-Haq, President of Chishtiya Foundation Group Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti, Wrestler K.M. Nawaz, Lala Miyan of Physical Education Institute in Mandi Mohalla and others, under the leadership of Committee Secretary Mohammed Afroz Pasha proceeded from Tipu Hall to Tipu Tomb in Srirangapatna.

Hazarath Moulana Inayath Ur Rehaman Razvi Saheb, Shahi Imam of Masjid Aqsa, Tipu Tomb, offered *Fatha Khawni, Duwa* Shariff for the development of India and for health, wealth and prosperity of all. Flower mat, *chadar* and shawl were spread on the shrine and sweets were distributed. Afroz Pasha had organised mass feeding at Tipu Tomb main entrance gate.

Later, social worker Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi felicitated Afroz Pasha on the occasion.

MCC blamed for not razing another illegal structure

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"Why are the MCC officers not attending the Court hearings? The MCC is supposed to guard against illegality and here, the civic body is hand-in-glove with the people who commit illegal deeds. In a way, the MCC is encouraging unauthorised structures," Dr. Krishna alleged.

When Dr. Krishna filed a complaint, MCC Zone 4 Zonal Commissioner inspected the plot and as several violations had been detected, the officer issued a notice to N. Kumar on July 16, 2021 to stop the construction.

"But the work was not stopped and another notice was issued on Oct. 18, 2021 based on our complaint and still the building owner did not stop the construction. We again complained and another notice was issued on Dec. 23, 2021. Questioning this notice, Kumar approached the Third Additional District Court that is hearing the case," Dr. Krishna told reporters, displaying the records.

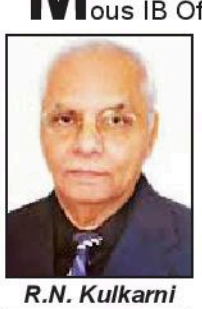
Police just file NCR not FIR

"There is no instance to prove that the MCC has taken action on illegal buildings. When we complained to the MCC against the illegality, we were harassed and hounded for being upright. Even the Police did not support us. When we complained against harassment by Kumar and his henchmen, the Police just booked an NCR and refused to file FIR," Dr. Krishna alleged. "I have served the cause of sports throughout my career and this is the treatment meted out to me," he rued.

"The Court will decide on the case on Nov. 21 and as the MCC — due to its negligence and hand-in-glove attitude with violators — has not represented itself despite serious building violation and has not produced any documents, the judgement will be unfavourable to us. We will approach the Karnataka Lokayukta, the Governor and the Chief Minister for justice. I will not stop till the issue reaches a logical end," Dr. Krishna said.

MCC must take blame for Kulkarni's killing

Mincing no words, Dr. Krishna said that the illustrious IB Officer R.N. Kulkarni paid with his life fighting one such illegality next to his house. "Even Kulkarni fought against unauthorised construction and the MCC just kept quiet after issuing notices. Kulkarni was killed over the issue and the MCC and its officers must shoulder the responsibility for the killing," he said.



R.N. Kulkarni

Dr. Krishna's son K. Hemachandra said that his family is experiencing relentless harassment from Kumar and his supporters. "We are constantly living under threat and there is a threat to our lives. Kumar claims to be a BJP worker and a contractor," he said. Displaying the complaint copies and the NCR acknowledgements, Hemachandra said that they had complained to the Saraswathipuram Police thrice but no FIR was registered.

"On Oct. 23, 2021, we were abused with filthy and unparliamentary language, on Oct. 29, 2021, beer bottles were flung at our home door and they threatened us and on Nov. 26, 2021, they removed the tarpaulin spread on our house and threw stones at our house," he said, producing all the records and NCR acknowledgements.

Applications invited for Youth Counsellor post

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (SSM)- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Public Health Centre (PHC), Department of Epidemiology, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) have jointly invited applications from eligible candidates for recruitment of Youth Counsellor posts under Yuva Spandana Programme. The post will be on honorarium basis.

Candidates (men and women) aged between 21 and 35 years with a pass in degree and above are eligible to apply.

Applicants must be fluent in Kannada communication. They must have keen interest in serving the community, must have good communication skills, must be interested in training youths and must be enthusiastic towards their work. Candidates must be ready to travel to Mysuru for work.

Interested may attend the direct interview along with copies of their bio-data and relavant documents. Direct interview will be held at the DYES Office at Chamundi Vihar Stadium premises in Nazarbad here on Nov. 18 at 12.30 pm.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2564179/ 2444922 or Mob: 80504-17084, according to a press release.

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Prof. B.S. Pandit Memorial Concert 'Saraswati' in city on Nov. 18, 19

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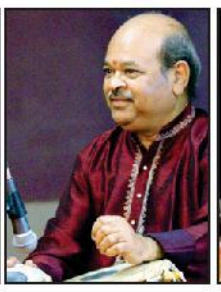


Pt. Ravindra Yavagal

Pt. Vyasmurti Katti

Mysuru, Nov. 16- Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), Mysuru, a premier education society, was founded by the well-known educationist and visionary, late Prof. B.S. Pandit, Founder-Secretary, GSSS. In his fond memory, B.S. Pandit Memorial Concert 'Saraswati' is organised by GSSS every year during Karthika Maasa since 2019, at GSSSIETW campus, Mysuru.

This year, **GSSS is organising B.S. Pandit Memorial Concert 'Saraswati' at M. Govinda Rao Memorial Auditorium, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSS IETW), KRS Road, Mysuru, on Nov. 18 and 19.**

The highlight this year is 'Strings of Hope,' a pre-concert interaction with students of Music **from 5 pm to 6 pm on Nov. 18.** To this interactive session, music students are invited to attend and the discussion will aim at demystifying Indian classical music.

Later, from **6.30 pm to 9 pm,** a Jugalbandhi performance will be rendered by the renowned musicians.

Anil Srinivasan is a celebrated Piano performer, prestigious 'Kalaimamani' award winner from the Government of Tamil Nadu, Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for creative and experimental music from the Central Sangeet Natak Academy, Pride of Tamil Nadu by Round Table of India.

Jayanthi Kumaresh is a prominent veena artiste, ten-time recipient of the 'Award for Veena' by Music Academy, Chennai, 'Kalaimamani' by the Government of Tamil Nadu, also 'Sangeet Shikar Samman' award winner awarded by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

Pramath Kiran, tabla performer, Best Percussionist 2009 from Percussive Arts Centre, Bengaluru and Kanchi Kamakoti Asthana Vidwamsa-2012 from Kanchi Mutt.

Trichy Krishna, an established ghata player, is an able teacher and has been training youngsters in order to share his knowledge with the younger generation.

On Nov. 19 from 11 am to 1 pm, Hindustani Music will be rendered by famous Hindustani vocalist **Siddhartha Belmannu,** a child prodigy, a young talented musician from Karkala, Udupi, with his team. He has worked with the multi-Grammy Award-winning Indian music composer and environmentalist Ricky Kej for many of his live concerts and projects on environmental awareness.

Pt. Ravindra Yavagal, tabla player, is the recipient of Rajyotsava award by Karnataka State Government in recognition of his talent and service rendered to the field of music.

Pt. Vyasmurti Katti, harmonium player, has given several performances in India and has visited countries like USA, Canada, France, Switzerland, Holland, Italy, Belgium and Oman to give concerts with eminent artistes.

Bus facility to concert venue

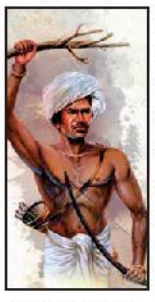
Bus facility is available to concert venue from different parts of Mysuru city. Bus routes are as follows: 1. Krishna Dhama, T.K. Layout; 2. Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar; 3. Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Lakshmipuram; 4. Javaregowda Park, Saraswathipuram; 5. Auto stand, Ramaswamy Circle; 6. Vontikoppal, near Venkateshwara Temple; 7. GSSS School, Siddarthanagar and 8. 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla.

Pick up on Nov. 18 is at 4.30 pm and drop approximately at 9 pm. Pick up on Nov. 19 at 9.30 am and drop approximately at 1.30 pm.

For free transportation, contact Ph: 0821-2581304 or 4257304 or WhatsApp: 96119-59996 (S. Naveen Kumar).

Tribal troupes from across Karnataka converge on city for Birsa Munda Jayanti

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (MTY&BNR)- Different tribal troupes from various districts across the State converged on the city to showcase their culture at the 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' celebrations organised by the Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department and Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI), Mysuru, at Palace North Gate in city yesterday marking the birth anniversary of Tribal Freedom Fighter Birsa Munda.



Birsa Munda

After performing puja to the portrait of Birsa Munda, folk hero who belonged to the Munda tribe and spearheaded a tribal religious millenarian movement, they took out a procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office.

The procession, which consisted of an informative tableau throwing light on the tribal communities and tribal cultural art troupes, passed through K.R. Circle, D. Devaraja Urs Road, JLB Road and Vinoba Road.

Following art troupes took part in the procession: Kati Vesha troupe of Soliga community (Mysuru), Uratti Kottu troupe of Kudiya community (Kodagu), Jagamela of Koraga community (Dakshina Kannada), Puja Kunita of Nayaka community (Mandya), Chilipili Gombe troupe of Nayaka community (Mysuru), Tansharanda Mole dance of Haran Shikari community (Vijayanagar), Damami dance of Siddi community (Uttara Kannada), Dakke Kunita of Gowdalu tribe (Uttara Kannada), Eruliga dance of Eruliga tribe (Ramanagara), Karadi Kunita of Gowdalu community (Chikmagalur), Gorukana dance of Soliga community (Chamarajanagar), Kolata troupe of Jenu Kuruba community (Mysuru), Vanasiri Art Troupe of Koraga tribe (Dakshina Kannada), Chini Tudi dance of Yarava tribe (Kodagu), Adivasi Valaga dance of Soliga tribe (Chamarajanagar) and Kampli's Adivasi women tribal dance of Haran Shikari community (Vijayanagar).

Ex-serviceman killed as truck runs over

Mandya, Nov. 16- An ex-serviceman, who hit a bike and fell down while trying to avoid a huge pothole, was killed after he was run over by a truck near Kaaremane Gate near Mandya.

The deceased is S.N. Kumar (39), a resident of Sathanur village in Mandya taluk. Kumar, after taking retirement from the Indian Army, was selected for Constable post in the Police Department and was undergoing training in Bengaluru since six months. He had come to his village recently.

On Sunday, Kumar and his father, who had gone to Mandya, were returning to the village on his bike. When they were proceeding on the pothole-filled road near Kaaremane Gate, Kumar, while trying to avoid a huge pothole, hit a bike coming in the opposite direction and fell down.

Deceased S.N. Kumar

Meanwhile, a truck, which was coming from behind ran over his head killing him on the spot. Though Kumar was wearing a helmet, it could not take the weight of the truck wheels.

Kumar's father, who has sustained serious injuries, has been admitted to a hospital in the town.

Meanwhile, the villagers have accused the PWD of doing nothing to repair the pothole-filled road which was resulting in frequent accidents on this road.

The villagers have urged the authorities concerned to get the road repaired at the earliest and prevent such incidents. Kumar, when he returned to his village after taking retirement, was taken in a procession and now, the entire village is mourning his death.

Mandya Rural Police have registered a case.

Girl fatally knocked down by car

Bettadapura, Nov. 16- A five-year-old girl was killed when a car rammed into her at Halaganahalli village in Periyapatna taluk on Nov. 13. The deceased girl is Hermain Sahera, daughter of Muthahir Pasha of the village.

On Nov. 13 at about 12.10 pm, Hermain was playing on the road in front of her grandmother's house, when a Tata Nano car (KA-53-Z-3589), driven by one Yatheshyam rammed into Hermain, injuring her seriously.

Though the seriously injured girl was admitted to Periyapatna Govt. Hospital, she succumbed to injuries at about 1 pm on the same day. A case has been registered at Bettadapura Police Station.

Tour to religious places

Man cheated of Rs. 3.20 lakh

Mysuru, Nov. 16- Narasimharaja (NR) Police have registered a First Information Report (FIR) against three persons on charges of cheating a man to the tune of Rs. 3.20 lakh on the pretext of taking him on a tour to religious places abroad.

Based on the complaint from one Antony Das, a resident of Gandhinagar, NR Police have registered the FIR against Oasis Voyasis Pvt. Ltd. company's Anand Raj, Tino and Shine.

In his complaint, Antony has stated that he comes regularly to St. Philomena's Church for prayers and in 2019 he saw an advertisement by Oasis Voyasis Pvt. Ltd. company, which offered a pilgrimage tour to Christian religious places.

He has further stated that Anand Raj of the tour company was providing information outside the Church premises where he (Anand Raj) told that this time the company had organised the pilgrimage to Europe.

As Antony told Anand Raj that he was interested to go to the pilgrimage, Anand took him to the Bengaluru Office on Sept. 20, 2019, where he got Rs. 2 lakh deposited to the company's bank account and also took Rs. 20,000 cash as biometric fee.

Antony further stated that after two days, Anand Raj held a meeting at Jayalakshmipuram in city with those who had registered for the pilgrimage tour and here too Anand Raj got Rs. 1 lakh deposited into the company's account.

At the meeting, Anand Raj told everyone to get ready to go to the tour on Sept. 30, but Anand Raj on Sept. 29 night told him that the pilgrimage tour has been cancelled. But he (Anand Raj) neither took him to the tour nor returned the money. After pressurising him (Anand Raj), he gave a cheque for Rs. 3.20 lakh which bounced and on Oct. 18 when he asked for his money, Anand Raj told him that he will not return any money and told Antony to do whatever he want.

Antony in his complaint has stated that three persons had cheated him on the pretext of taking him on a tour and has urged the authorities concerned to initiate legal action against the three persons.

Unidentified bodies found

Nanjangud, Nov. 16- In separate cases, Nanjangud Town Police and Mysuru South Police have found bodies of unidentified persons in their respective jurisdictions and have registered cases.

In the first case, the Cops have found a body of an unidentified man in Kapila River near Mudikatte of Srikanteshwara Temple. The deceased man is aged between 35 and 40 years, 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, oval faced, has the names 'Parimala' and 'Nagamma' tattooed on the right and left hands and was wearing a blue coloured track pant and red T-shirt.

In the second case, a body of an unidentified man aged between 35 and 40 years was found near Sri Sankranteshwara Mantap of Parashurama Temple on Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar Main Road. The deceased is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, oval faced, has a mole on his stomach and was wearing a white and red mixed colour full arm shirt and faded blue colour pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Nanjangud Town Police Station on Ph: 08221-228383 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

In the third case, Mysuru South Police have found a decomposed body of an unidentified man at the Varuna Canal near Rayanakere village in the taluk and have registered a case.

The deceased is aged between 35 and 40 years and has the name 'Madakari Rachaiah' tattooed on his right hand, 'Manchamma' on his left hand and 'Jayalakshmi' on his chest.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

KEB Engineer's house burgled

Mysuru, Nov. 16- Miscreants, who broke into a house at Muniswamynagar in city, have decamped with gold ornaments from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of KEB Engineer T.P. Shashikumar on Ramabainagar Road at Muniswamynagar.

As Shashikumar's brother had taken ill, he, along with his mother, left for Bengaluru on Nov. 7.

On Nov. 13 morning, Shashikumar's neighbour called him over the phone and informed him that the door of his (Shashikumar) house was open.

Shashikumar, who returned, saw the lock of the door broken and on entering inside the house, he found the lock of the cupboard broken and 35 grams gold ornaments kept in it missing.

A case has been registered at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station in this regard.

Obituary

Sobane Manchamma

Mysuru, Nov. 16- Sobane Manchamma (85), mother of senior folk artiste Malavalli M. Mahadevaswamy, passed away on Tuesday at a private hospital in Bengaluru following brief illness.

She leaves behind five sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Krishnapura in Malavalli today.

Madan (Madesh)

Madan (Madesh), a PE teacher at Mullur Government School in Kollegal taluk, passed away at a private hospital in city on Monday. He was 55.

He had earlier served as PE teacher at Ashokapuram Government School in city for many years.

Last rites were performed today at his native place Hondarabalu village in Kollegal.

MYSORE RACES 2022

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Indian Patriot'

for S.M. Attaollahi Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Nov. 16- Following are the selections for the 1st day of Mysore Races to be held here on Thursday — Nov. 17, 2022:

1.	1.30 PM	**THE WAYANAD PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. NEWS MAKER 2. LIKE MY DADDY*
2.	2.00 PM	**THE FANTASY DREAM PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. CLOVIS 2. KING'S COMMAND*
3.	2.30 PM	**THE GADAG PLATE - DIV. II** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. ARTICLE FIFTEEN 2. CATALINA*
4.	3.00 PM	**THE TREASURE'S NEST PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. COUNTRY'S LIGHT 2. EWANDOR*
5.	3.30 PM	**THE GADAG PLATE - DIV. I** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. FLAMINGO DANCER 2. MILOS*
6.	4.00 PM	**THE S. M. ATTAOLLAHI MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. INDIAN PATRIOT 2. PINK JASMINE*
7.	4.30 PM	**THE DHARWAD PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 60 and above *1. PRINCE ABIR 2. CLETUS*
8.	5.00 PM	**THE LT. COL. C. RUDRAPPA MEMORIAL PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. MAGIC CIRCLE 2. PRINCE CORPORATE*

DAY'S BEST: *INDIAN PATRIOT*

DOUBLE: *1. FLAMINGO DANCER 2. PRINCE ABIR*

JACKPOT: *4, 5, 6, 7, 8*

I TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *3,4,5* ***III TREBLE:*** *6,7,8*

EXACTAS: *7,8*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Crucible

Pronunciation: KROO-suh-bul.
Meaning: Crucible refers to a place or situation that forces someone or something to change. Most commonly found in formal and literary writing, it can also mean "a difficult test or challenge." Its original meaning, still in use, is "a pot in which metals or other substances are heated to a very high temperature or melted."
Origin: Crucible looks like it should be closely related to the Latin combining form cruc- ("cross"); however, unlike crucial, it isn't. It was forged instead from the Medieval Latin crucibulum, a noun for an earthen pot used to melt metals, and in English it first referred to a vessel made of a very heat-resistant material (such as porcelain) used for melting a substance that requires a high degree of heat. It's possible that the resemblance between cruc- and crucible encouraged people to start using crucible to mean "a severe trial," as that sense is synonymous with one meaning of cross, but the idea of simmering in a literal crucible also sounds plenty severe. The newest sense of crucible ("a situation in which great changes take place," as in "forged in the crucible of war") recalls the fire and heat required to transform some solids into liquids.
Example: "Fungi have helped trees adapt on a millennial scale. They could be crucial to helping trees adapt in the climate crisis. 'In difficult times, organisms find new symbiotic relationships in order to expand their reach,' said Dr. [Cosmo] Sheldrake, the biologist. 'Crisis is the crucible of new relationships.'" — Somini Sengupta

THE ODD WORD

Caiman

Small alligator-like reptile.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Can't hold a candle to

Meaning: The expression 'Can't hold a candle to' refers to someone who compares badly to an known authority — to be unfit even to hold a subordinate position.
Origin: Apprentices used to be expected to hold the candle so that more experienced workmen were able to see what they were doing. Someone unable even to do that would be of low status indeed. Sir Edward Dering used a similar phrase 'to hold the candle' in his The fower cardinal-vertues of a Carmelite fryar, 1641: "Though I be not worthy to hold the candle to Aristotle." 'To hold a candle' is first recorded in 1883 in William Norris's No New Thing: "Edith is pretty, very pretty; but she can't hold a candle to Nellie."

QUOTE BOX

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. **— Edith Wharton**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Bottomless pit.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Greek peak
5 A slave or a serf
10 Judge
13 Unaccompanied
14 Position away from the wind
15 Not a consonant?
16 Steady attachment
18 Milne marsupial
19 Regional Airline Assoc.
20 Morales of movies
24 Lower limb
27 Heist (5,2)
29 Admit to holy orders
32 Different ones
33 Comes out
35 Tonic __ - fa : the famous tonic?
36 Executes a programme on the computer?
37 Weep
39 Old French coin
42 Daggers; high heels
45 Marshy tributary
49 Shallow lakes
50 Swelled
51 "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" co-star (2,5)
52 ___ to : adhered closely to?
53 Haunts or favoured places

DOWN
1 French river
2 Mix, agitate or shake
3 Jewish feast - "reeds" anagram?
4 We are sure to see some sporting actions in them
5 Possess
6 Grandmaster's rating
7 Subdued; not loud: as in, "a ___ murmur"?
8 A single person or thing
9 Telephone - in short?
10 Winglike
11 Decorate anew
12 Obliged
17 Roman censor
20 Reverberate
21 Framework of the body
22 Bollywood's Raja __ Rank
23 Internet addresses
25 Organs of hearing
26 Concert
28 ___ an ill wind that blows nobody good?
29 Over in verse
30 Radio Mgmnt. Unit
31 Bird's home
34 Made dirty; smeared or stained with dirt
38 Flat narrow leaf or grass or cereal
40 Ice-cream cornet?
41 State dissolved in 1991
42 Warbled or intoned
43 Actor Richard
44 Throw in the air
45 On the TV it gives us the latest international news
46 Everybody
47 How are ___ : more a greeting than a question?
48 Have possession of

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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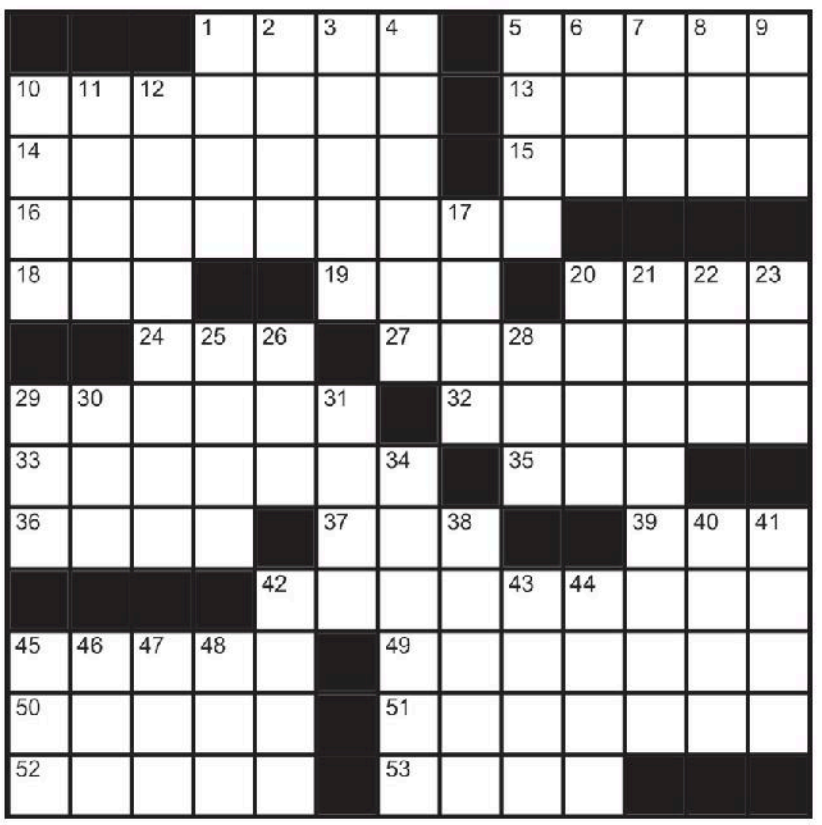

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

5	6	9	8	3	1	7	4	2
1	7	8	9	4	2	6	5	3
4	3	2	5	6	7	9	1	8
2	4	6	1	8	3	5	7	9
7	8	5	2	9	4	1	3	6
9	1	3	6	7	5	8	2	4
6	2	4	7	1	8	3	9	5
8	5	7	3	2	9	4	6	1
3	9	1	4	5	6	2	8	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MFOQVDVU IP DUVPQF ISDVUL DL PVF PH

ISF UQFOI TOISL IP DVVFQ TFOXF.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Be a good listener. Your ears will never get you in trouble.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Hubli Dhaba (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Hubli Dhaba (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Hubli Dhaba (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Gandhada Gudi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Yashoda (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Dil Pasand (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Dil Pasand (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Raana (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 12.05 pm, 2.10 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-2)	1.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.20 pm. 10.00 pm
Jaya Jaya Jaya Jaya Hey (Ma)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
Dilpasand (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 10.15 pm
Uunchai (H)	(S-2)	3.55 pm, 7.05 pm
O (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Yashoda (Te)	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Black Panther(E-3D)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 12.55 pm
		4.00 pm, 7.05 pm
		10.10 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Kantara (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.20 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	3.15 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
	(S-3)	8.20 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am
Yashoda (K)	(S-3)	9.40 am, 2.55 pm
Uunchai (H)	(S-3)	10.30 pm; (S-4) 6.35 pm
Raana (K)	(S-3)	12.25 pm, 5.45 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-4) 10.00 pm
Yellow Gangs (K)	(S-4)	12.10 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (E-3D)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm
		7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	8.55 am, 9.20 am, 12.05 pm
		12.30 pm, 3.40, 6.50, 10 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	:	9 am, 2.30 pm, 4.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	:	9.25 am, 11.15 am, 6.30 pm
Jaya Jaya Jaya Jaya Hey (Ma)	:	9.50 am, 6.25 pm
Banaras (K)	:	12.40 pm
Yashoda (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Kantara (H)	:	3.15 pm
Raana (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Uunchai (H)	:	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Today (Ta)	:	7.00 pm
Yellow Gangs (K)	:	7.20 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (E-3D)	:	8 am, 11.30 am, 3 pm,
		6.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Kantara (K)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10:30 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	:	10.00 am, 4.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	:	10.00 am, 12.15 pm, 2.30 pm
		8.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Raana (K)	:	1.15 pm
O (K)	:	3.55 pm
Yashoda (Te)	:	6.55 pm

Investiture Ceremony; Inauguration of Literary and Cultural Association

Mysuru, Nov. 16- The Investiture Ceremony and the inauguration of the Literary and Cultural Association (LCA) was held at the Christ College in city recently.

Praveen Krupakar, Indian Film Director and the National Award Winner for 2021, for the Kannada feature film 'Taledanda' and Rahul S. Rao, Professional Dancer, National & International Sports Aerobics and Hip Hop Gold Medallist, were the guests of honour. The programme was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by the dignitaries — Praveen Krupakar, Rahul Rao, Principal Rev. Fr. P.D. Biju and LCA Committee Coordinator Irish Mercy.

Praveen Krupakar declared the LCA Committee open for the academic year 2022-23.

Both the guests, along with the other dignitaries and faculty members, badged the Class Representatives of all the Departments and the Student Coordinators of various Committees like LCA, Media, Sports, Eco Club, CSF, etc.

During the inaugural address, Praveen Krupakar inspired the students to be involved in Cultural, Sports and other activities along with the academics which would help in the overall development of the students.

Rahul Rao shared his experience, struggles and challenges that he faced and boosted the students. He proudly acknowledged the sacrifices and struggles of his brother for which he could see success in the field of dance, sports, aerobics and kickboxing.

Rahul gave a mesmerising dance performance on the request of the students and enthralled the audience.

Rev. Fr. P.D. Biju administered oath and congratulated the Student Council Members and the Coordinators. During his Presidential address, he insisted the students on fulfilling their role and responsibilities as Student Council Members and Coordinators of various Committees.

Rev. Fr. P.D. Biju, Principal, Rev. Fr. Jinto Jose, Administrator, Irish Mercy, Co-ordinator of the LCA Committee, felicitated the guests Praveen Krupakar and Rahul Rao.

Rev. Fr. Binu Joseph, Course Coordinators of various Departments, faculty members and students were present.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 16)

- **All India Senior Citizens' Confederation (AISCCON):** 20th National Conference, Awards Distribution, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Cultural Programme by Thanmayee and 'Haleberu Hosachiguru' by MMK&SDM Group, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti (Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt):** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita: Chapter-1' by Pt. Sri Pradyumnacharya Joshi, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Campaign, discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita: Chapter-1' by Pt. Sri Pradyumnacharya Joshi, Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 17)

- **All India Senior Citizens' Confederation (AISCCON):** 20th National Conference, Session on 'Emerging Trends in Healthcare for Seniors,' Chairperson - Dr. Sobha Perindevi, Dr. Pratibha, Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Dr. Maya Kulkarni, Dr. Milind Sardar, Dr. Prajna Amruth and Justice Hegde N. Santosh will speak, **9 am to 10.30 am;** Session on 'Amendment and Implementation of MWPSCA,' Chairman - V. Narayana Murthy. P. Veerabhadrappa and Haneefa Rawther - speakers, **11.30 am to 12 pm;** Session on 'CSR and Elder Care,' Chairman - Sarvesh Gupta, M.K. Raina, Madhusudhan Kulkarni and Suresh Palgay will speak on 'Indifference towards elderly and causes,' Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **12 pm to 1 pm.**
- **Library Department, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana - Sri Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College:** Library Week and Book Exhibition, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, Department of Public Libraries Dy. Director Dr. B. Manjunath inaugurates, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa presides, Sri Nataraja Auditorium, **11 am.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti (Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt):** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita: Chapter-1' by Pt. Sri Pradyumnacharya Joshi, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.15 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club:** Talk on 'Allusion to Death in Kannada Language' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Campaign, discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita: Chapter-1' by Pt. Sri Pradyumnacharya Joshi, Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

O (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Yashoda (Te)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Raana (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Love Today (Ta)	(S-1)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 9.30 pm
Yellow Gangs (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Hubli Dhaba (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Kantara (K)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 6.35 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 3.25 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	(S-2)	3.40 pm; (S-4) 10.40 am
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-2)	9.30 pm; (S-3) 1.25 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Black Panthar: Wakanda Forever (3D-E)	(S-3)	6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Banaras (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Miral (Ta)	(S-4)	4.45 pm

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